

**Forest County's Honor Will Be Vindicated.**

There is nothing more to be said on the question of the excess five hundred dollars which Supt. Stitzinger has been drawing on a certificate which falsifies the records of the convention that elected him. The facts as presented and proven by the REPUBLICAN remain uncontroverted by any evidence whatever. The matter is now in the hands of State Superintendent Schaeffer and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and the people may rest assured that their interests as well as the school funds of both the county and the State, will be carefully guarded, that Forest county will be fairly dealt with in accordance with law, and that her honor will be vindicated. Time will tell, and it will not be long either, whether or not a county fund can be drawn on in a manner so manifestly unlawful, leaving the taxpayers no redress whatever.

The editor of the Marienville Express is privileged to devote the larger portion of his sheet—the whole of it if he like—to an effort to obscure the main issue by his indignant attempts at blackguarding and unprovoked abuse. The people, we apprehend, are not interested in such. The Express man has a grievance from which he will probably never recover. It dates back to the time when he was a candidate for Assembly and was defeated. For some time after he quarreled with his neighbors and has never forgiven the stalwart Republicans of his own town for their lack of appreciation of his greatness in that campaign, and he has had "rings, political machines, bell-boys, tools and gangs," ever since. Defeat to a gentleman may be disappointing, but it never makes a fool of him, and the man who cannot take a defeat gracefully should never be a candidate for office.

**ERIC COUNTY IS OUT OF DEBT WITH OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SURPLUS IN ITS TREASURY.**

THE new mint in Philadelphia is well provided against a rainy day. It has in its vaults \$70,000,000 in silver alone.

**THOUGH THE WAR TAXES ON JULY 1 WILL BE REDUCED \$45,000,000 A YEAR, THE REPUBLICAN HABIT OF SHOWING A SURPLUS IS LIKELY TO BE MAINTAINED.**

MR. CLEVELAND HAS NOT SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION. THE third term question has not narrowed down to him, and he is silent.

**NORTH CAROLINA IS GOING TO HANG FOUR OF HER BURGLARS UNDER A LAW WHICH PRESCRIBES THE DEATH PENALTY FOR CONVICTION OF THIS OFFENSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**

THOUGH THE BOORS HAVE "CREPT UP WITHIN SHORT RANGE" OF A BRITISH DETACHMENT AND WIPED IT OUT. THE situation calls for court martials rather than a distribution of medals.

**ONE WRITER ON THE WORLD'S POPULATION ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL EXCEED FIVE BILLION IN THE YEAR 2250. SO MANY THINGS MAY HAPPEN TO MODIFY THE FIGURES THAT IT IS SCARCELY WORTH WHILE TO INDULGE IN THE CONJECTURE.**

MR. BRYAN'S OMAHA ORGAN SAYS HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN UNLESS HIS ELECTION IS CERTAIN. Jones, of Arkansas, proclaimed that it was a sure thing before. So did Bryan himself, and hundreds of others. They may make another miscalculation.

**THE DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR PINGREE OF MICHIGAN WHILE ABROAD FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS HEALTH, REMOVES ONE OF THE UNIQUE POLITICAL FIGURES OF THE COUNTRY. HE WAS ERATIC AND OFTEN OUT OF HARMONY WITH HIS PARTY, BUT WAS CREDITED WITH HONESTY OF CONVICTIONS.**

THERE were many four years ago who denied to William McKinley any claims to statesmanship. No fair-minded man today will do so, nor will any such refuse to credit him with a patriotic purpose to promote and conserve the interest, the welfare and the honor of the nation.

THERE is considerable talk of arrest for bribery at Harrisburg in these latter legislative days, and is creating no little uneasiness in certain quarters. It would be too bad if some of the elegant members should conclude to remain at the capital for a session after the final adjournment of the legislature on important business.

OUR increase of exports during the fiscal year 1901 over the preceding year will approach \$100,000,000. This too, has been done without the sacrifice of a single American industry or the loss of a single job. Were our exports to Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands included, as formerly, \$25,000,000 could be added to the above amount, which is, in itself, very satisfactory, considering the war in China, "European retaliation," etc. Protection gains more foreign markets than free-trade, and preserves our grand home market as well.—American Economist.

**The Mountains of Lebanon.**

From Damascus the Mediterranean Sea may be reached by two different routes. The first is by rail which winds over the mountains with some very difficult grades. The other is by a macadamized highway said to be the finest in the world. This was constructed by the French and, until within a very few years, has been under their control. Lately however by some means, the Turks have gained control and, like every thing else the Turk touches, is getting out of repair and will need the care of some other nation to save it from utter destruction. The "Sick Man's" sickness is painfully protracted.

Our itinerary called for a ride across the picturesque Lebanon mountain by way of Balbeck promising us a delightful ending of our camping tour. But there were other things to be taken into consideration which caused a division of the party, a part continuing on horseback the others going direct to Beyrout by rail. The considerations were, enough horseback riding, and more time for Damascus and Beyrout. I cast my lot in with the latter class and considered it odd a wise thing. And I would just say here to any one contemplating a Palestine camping tour that it is not satisfactory to rush along as most parties do. Few tourists are sufficiently accustomed to horseback riding to endure the daily rides of twenty to thirty miles. Many get too tired and worried to enjoy the passing scenery while others are so taken up with the care of their horses over the rough roads even to see the country at all. It is much better to go leisurely along and leave out many other things that are interesting. This, of course, is not the American way of doing things. Those of us who remained behind in Damascus felt we had been amply repaid in the study of the sights of that ancient city which the others were obliged to miss.

**Two Recent Pennsylvania Court Decisions are of Special Interest to the Doctors and Citizens Generally.**

THE Pittsburgh Com. Gazette has a dispatch from Washington noting the appointment of Gen. Harrison Allen, of North Dakota, as auditor for the post-office department at a salary of \$3,000 yearly. We are glad that the general has got this plum, and his many friends in Warren county will not be sorry over his good fortune.—Mail.

**It is making known his determination to refuse to be considered as a candidate for re-nomination in 1904, President McKinley has spoken plainly, conclusively and at the right time. He is not a candidate and would not accept the nomination. Nothing could be more final than that. The declaration was made necessary by indiscreet and overzealous friends who had begun to talk openly about a third term. Now the talk is stopped and will never be heard again.**

With it has stopped all talk about "imperial" ambition. Nothing in William McKinley's wonderful career has done more to fix him firmly in the love and esteem of all Americans. At the close of his present term he will pass into history as one of the greatest among the truly great Presidents.

**Letter to D. S. Knox.**

Tionesta, Pa.  
 Dear Sir: You know and see and talk with everybody in and about your town; we want you to know Devoe lead and zinc, that lasts twice as long as the old-fashioned painter's paint (lead and oil), and costs no more.

What would you expect of a paint sold under this guarantee?  
 "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in the painting or afterward in the wear, tell your dealer about it."  
 "We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

If we could make you a better paint we should like to do it—there's nothing too good for a postmaster. We can't; it's the best yet known. And we've had 145 years' apprenticeship.

Yours truly,  
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
 P. S.—James D. Davis sells our paint in your section.

**COLONEL BRYAN professes to believe that the United States Supreme Court, the President and Congress are in league to curtail "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."**

He has been crying out this strain for the past eight years and the people go right on enjoying all the privileges and pleasures of free-born Americans.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., WALKING, KINSAID & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Good Advice.**

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try It. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

**Epworth League Convention,**

San Francisco, Cal., July 18-21, 1901.  
 When planning your trip do not forget that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is the most popular, best equipped and safest railroad in the North west. On all of its through lines of travel this railway runs the most perfectly equipped trains of sleeping, parlor, dining, free reclining chair cars and coaches. It is the only line with electric reading lights in each berth in the sleeping cars between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and between Chicago and Omaha.

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**prophets and kings have mentioned them as the emblem of glory, strength and beauty.**

The Lebanon district as it is called is peopled by Syrians largely who speak the Arabic language, and represent the Moslem, Jew, Greek, Latin, Armenian, Maonite and Druze in religious faith. Though it is nominally under Turkish control it is in reality not so. In 1890 this district practically became independent. The Sultan appoints the Governor, who must be a Christian, and a non resident of this district. This appointment must be approved by the European powers and stands for a limited number of years. All the police and subordinate officers must be residents, and no revenue raised can pass out side the district. For this reason taxes are very low and the people mostly prosperous.

J. V. MCANINCH.

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CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS

Flour 3 sack	1.10@1.05
Corn meal, feed, 39 1/2	1.25
Corn meal, family, 39 1/2	1.25
Chop feed, pure grain	1.15
Oats	60 @ .43
Corn, shelled	.90
Beans 39 bushel	2.50
Ham, sugar cured	.13
Bacon, sugar cured	.13
Shoulders	.10
Whitefish 39 kb	.90
Sugar	25 @ .41
Syrup	25 @ .50
N. O. Molasses	25 @ .50
Coffee, Roast Rio	12 @ .15
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Eggs, fresh	15 @ .15
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- Mocha and Java blend, 5lb for \$1.
- Good corn, 7c can.
- Good tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.
- Good peas, 10c can.
- Dried peas, 7 lb for 25c.
- Beans, 5 lb for 25c.
- Peaches, 10c. lb.
- Nectarines 3 lb for 25c.
- Old meal and rolled oats, 9 lb for 25c.
- Lenox and Oak leaf soap, 7 bars 25c.
- Syrup, 25c. gal.
- N. O. Molasses 35c. gal.

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All wool Jacket Suits, gray, \$6.50, brown, \$7.50. All colors at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. All colors in Jackets at \$5.00. Also, men's all wool suits at \$6.50 and up to \$10.00. Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and Caps.

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